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Dan Glickman
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Dear Secretary Glickman,

As a consumer of organic produce I am greatly concerned about the support my government is giving to the production of genetically engineered food. As a citizen of this country I implore you to follow the lead of our European neighbors and ban such transgenic foods.

I have a right to know what is in my food and the right to choose what type of food I eat. Please do not let the profit hungry Agri-businesses push out the organic farmers. As Secretary of Agriculture you are in a position to champion the rights and future health of american citizens. Please do not give in to the greed of corporations like Monsanto and other multi-national food suppliers. Set an example, be courageous and stand up for the rights and well-being of people who desire to feed their families food that is free of synthetic chemicals and genetically modified organisms. The greater good sir, does not lie in lining the pockets of agri-business.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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